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1	A true copy of the application is enclose	ed.					
2. <u>XXX</u>	Germany is claimed under, 35 U.S.C. § Serial No. 101 02 934.9, filed on 23 Jar 27 298.7, filed on 6 June 2001 in Germ	tents 2313-1450 231					
3	Cancel in this application original claim(s) of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)						
4	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:This is a continuation, division, of application serial no, filed, which claims priority from provisional application Serial No filed on						
5	An Assignment of the invention to	_ is enclosed.					
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7. <u>XXX</u>	A complete set of formal drawings (Figures 1-26) is attached.						
8	Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed and is enclosed.						
9	A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)						
10. <u>XXX</u>	I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial no. PCT/EP02/00608 as originally filed on 23 January 2002.						
11	The undersigned attorney has verified that this application is entitled to Small Entity Status.						

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12. <u>XXX</u>	An Information Disclosure Statement (Form-1449) is enclosed.			
13	A Certified Copy of the Priority Application is enclosed.			
14. <u>XXX</u>	International Search Report dated 02 October 2002			
15. XXX	Cover page of PCT Publication No. WO 02/065482 A2 published on 22 August 2002			

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